



## **POLICY FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY**

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### 1. OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY

Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**SEBI LODR Regulations**”) provides that listed entity shall promptly inform to the stock exchanges of all events which are material and have bearing on performance of the listed entity.

Regulation 30, *inter-alia*, requires to frame a policy for determination of materiality, based on criteria specified in Regulation 30, duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The objective of this Policy is to provide criteria for determination of materiality and ensure disclosure of material events under SEBI LODR Regulations by Samvardhana Motherhood International Limited.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “**Act**” means the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under, as amended from time to time.
- 2.2 “**Board of Directors**” or “**Board**” means the Board of Directors of Samvardhana Motherhood International Limited, as constituted from time to time.
- 2.3 “**Company**” means Samvardhana Motherhood International Limited.
- 2.4 “**Key Managerial Personnel**” means Key Managerial Personnel or KMP as defined in section 2(51) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2.5 “**Mainstream Media**” shall include print or electronic mode of the following:
- (a) Newspapers registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India;
  - (b) News channels permitted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting under Government of India;
  - (c) Content published by publisher of news and current affairs content as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021; and
  - (d) Newspapers or news channels or news and current affairs content similarly registered or permitted or regulated, as the case may be, in jurisdictions outside India.

- 2.6 **“Material Events”** or **“Material Information”** means any event / information which relates to the Company and which, if published is likely to materially affect the price of shares of the Company.
- 2.7 **“Policy”** means this Policy on criteria for determining Materiality of events or information and as may be amended from time to time.
- 2.8 **“Rules”** means the Rules made under the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2.9 **“Schedule”** means Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations listed at **Annexure – A** of this Policy and forms part of the Policy.
- 2.10 **“SEBI LODR Regulations”** mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof.

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or any other applicable law or regulation to the extent applicable to the Company.

### **3. KEY PRINCIPLES IN DETERMINING MATERIALITY**

- 3.1 The events specified in **Annexure A - Para A** will be deemed to be material events and Company shall make disclosure of such events, without application of any materiality criteria.
- 3.2 The Company shall make disclosure of events specified in **Annexure A – Para B**, based on application of guidelines for materiality, as specified below.
- 3.3 Any other intimation/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business more specifically, events as specified by SEBI and listed in **Annexure A – Para C & D**.
- 3.4 Without prejudice to the generality of above the Company may make disclosures of any events or information as may be specified by the Board from time to time.

### **4. AUTHORISATION FOR DISCLOSURES**

- 4.1 The Board of Directors of the Company shall authorize from time-to-time, one or more Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) for purposes of determining materiality of an event or information and for purposes of making disclosures to the Stock Exchanges under this Policy (hereinafter referred as Authorized Officials). The contact details of such Authorized Officials shall also be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges and on the Company’s website.

4.2 The above Authorised Officials shall frame their opinion on a case to case basis, based on specific facts and circumstances relating to materiality of information / event and while doing so, it may consider, among other factors.

## **5. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS / INFORMATION**

5.1 The Company will consider following criteria for determination of materiality of events/ information:

- (a) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly; or
- (b) the omission of an event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date;
- (c) the omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:
  - (1) two percent of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
  - (2) two percent of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company the Company; and
  - (3) five percent of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;

5.2 In case where criteria specified in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) is not applicable, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the Authorized Officials, the event or information is considered material.

## **6. DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

6.1 The Company shall first disclose to the stock exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of this policy, as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:

- (a) thirty minutes from closure of meeting of board of directors in which decision pertaining to event or information has been taken;
- (b) twelve hours from occurrence of event or information, in case event or information is emanating from within listed entity;
- (c) twenty four hours from occurrence of event or information, in case event or information is not emanating from within listed entity.

6.2 In case of disclosure is made after timelines specified of occurrence of such event or information, the Company shall along with disclosures provide an explanation for delay of same.

**7. DISCLOSURE ON WEBSITE OF THE COMPANY**

This Policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company [www.motherson.com](http://www.motherson.com).

The Company shall also disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to the stock exchanges under this Policy and such disclosures shall be hosted on website of the Company for a period of five years and thereafter as per archival policy of listed entity, as disclosed on its website.

**8. SCOPE AND LIMITATION**

In an event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Regulations or any other statutory enactments, the Regulations and/or the statutory enactments shall prevail over this Policy.

**9. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT OF THE POLICY**

The Board of Directors may amend this Policy from time to time as may be required to comply with the applicable laws and Regulations.

**SCHEDULE – III**

**PART A: DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION: SPECIFIED SECURITIES**

The following shall be events/information, upon occurrence of which listed entity shall make disclosure to stock exchange(s):

**A. Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality as specified in sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30):**

1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation, merger, demerger or restructuring), sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s), whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the Company, sale of stake in associate company of the Company or any other restructuring.

Explanation (1) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, the word 'acquisition' shall mean

- i. acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or
- ii. acquiring or agreement to acquire shares or voting rights in a company, whether existing or to be incorporated, whether directly or indirectly, such that –
  - a. the Company holds shares or voting rights aggregating to five per cent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company; or
  - b. there has been a change in holding from the last disclosure made under subclause (a) of clause (ii) of the Explanation to this sub-paragraph and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company; or
  - c. the cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

Explanation (2) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “sale or disposal of subsidiary” and “sale of stake in associate company” shall include -

- i. an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a Company such that the Company ceases to be a wholly owned subsidiary, a subsidiary or an associate company of the listed entity; or

- ii. an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a subsidiary or associate company such that the amount of the sale exceeds the threshold specified in subclause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

Explanation (3)- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “undertaking” and “substantially the whole of the undertaking” shall have the same meaning as given under section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013.

2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration in terms or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities etc.
3. New Ratings(s) or Revision in Rating(s).
4. Outcome of Meetings of the board of directors: The Company shall disclose to the Exchange(s), within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting, held to consider the following:
  - a) dividends and/or cash bonuses recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend and the date on which dividend shall be paid/dispatched;
  - b) any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof;
  - c) the decision on buyback of securities;
  - d) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken;
  - e) increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched;
  - f) reissue of forfeited shares or securities, or the issue of shares or securities held in reserve for future issue or the creation in any form or manner of new shares or securities or any other rights, privileges or benefits to subscribe to;
  - g) short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;
  - h) financial results;
  - i) decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchange(s): Provided that in case of board meetings being held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within thirty minutes of end of the meeting for the day on which it has been considered.
5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), family settlement agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the Company),

agreement(s)/treaty(ies)/contract(s) with media companies) which are binding and not in normal course of business, revision(s) or amendment(s) and termination(s) thereof.

- 5A. Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the Company or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves or with the Company or with a third party, solely or jointly, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the Company, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not the Company is a party to such agreements:

Provided that such agreements entered into by the Company in the normal course of business shall not be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of these regulations.

**Explanation:** For the purpose of this clause, the term “directly or indirectly” includes agreements creating obligation on the parties to such agreements to ensure that the Company shall or shall not act in a particular manner.

6. Fraud or defaults by the Company, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the Company, whether occurred within India or abroad:

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:

- (i) 'Fraud' shall include fraud as defined under Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
- (ii) 'Default' shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the date when the debt has become due and payable.

**Explanation 1-** In case of revolving facilities like cash credit, an entity would be considered to be in 'default' if the outstanding balance remains continuously in excess of the sanctioned limit or drawing power, whichever is lower, for more than thirty days.

**Explanation 2-** Default by a promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management, subsidiary shall mean default which has or may have an impact on the Company.



7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), Senior Management, Auditor and Compliance Officer.
- 7A. In case of resignation of the auditor of the Company, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.
- 7B. In case of resignation of an independent director of the Company, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:
  - i. The letter of resignation alongwith the detailed reasons for the resignation of independent directors as given by the said director.
  - i(a). Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of board committees, if any.
  - ii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provide.
  - iii. The confirmation as provided by the Independent Director above shall also be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges along with the disclosures as specified in sub-caluse (i) and (ii) above.
- 7C. In case of resignation of key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director other than an independent director; the letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance officer or director shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges by the Company within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.
- 7D. In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the listed entity was indisposed or unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a regular manner for more than forty five days in any rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).
8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent;
9. Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/ borrowings from banks / financial institutions including the following details:
  - i. Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings;
  - ii. Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders;
  - iii. Finalization of Resolution Plan;
  - iv. Implementation of Resolution Plan;

v. Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.

10. One-time settlement with a bank;

11. Winding-up petition filed by any party /creditors;

12. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the Company.

13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the Company.

14. Amendments to Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, in brief.

15. (a) Schedule of analysts or institutional investors meet at least two working days in advance (excluding the date of the intimation and the date of the meet) and presentations made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors.

Explanation: For the purpose of this clause 'meet' shall mean group meetings or group conference calls conducted physically or through digital means.

(b) Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, simultaneously with submission to the recognized stock exchange(s), in the following manner:

- i. the presentation and the audio/video recordings shall be promptly made available on the website and in any case, before the next trading day or within twenty-four hours from the conclusion of such calls, whichever is earlier;
- ii. the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website within five working days of the conclusion of such calls:

16. The following events in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code:

- a. Filing of application by the corporate applicant for initiation of CIRP, also specifying the amount of default;
- b. Filing of application by financial creditors for initiation of CIRP against the corporate debtor, also specifying the amount of default;
- c. Admission of application by the Tribunal, along with amount of default or rejection or withdrawal, as applicable;

- d. Public announcement made pursuant to order passed by the Tribunal under section 13 of Insolvency Code;
- e. List of creditors as required to be displayed by the corporate debtor under regulation 13(2)(c) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- f. Appointment/ Replacement of the Resolution Professional;
- g. Prior or post-facto intimation of the meetings of Committee of Creditors;
- h. Brief particulars of invitation of resolution plans under section 25(2)(h) of Insolvency Code in the Form specified under regulation 36A(5) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- i. Number of resolution plans received by Resolution Professional;
- j. Filing of resolution plan with the Tribunal;
- k. Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
- l. Specific features and details of the resolution plan as approved by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency Code, not involving commercial secrets, including details such as:
  - i. Pre and Post net-worth of the company;
  - ii. Details of assets of the company post CIRP;
  - iii. Details of securities continuing to be imposed on the companies' assets;
  - iv. Other material liabilities imposed on the company;
  - v. Detailed pre and post shareholding pattern assuming 100% conversion of convertible securities;
  - vi. Details of funds infused in the company, creditors paid-off;
  - vii. Additional liability on the incoming investors due to the transaction, source of such funding etc.;
  - viii. Impact on the investor – revised P/E, RONW ratios etc.;
  - ix. Names of the new promoters, key managerial personnel, if any and their past experience in the business or employment. In case where promoters are companies, history of such company and names of natural persons in control;
  - x. Brief description of business strategy.
- m. Any other material information not involving commercial secrets.
- n. Proposed steps to be taken by the incoming investor/acquirer for achieving the MPS;
- o. Quarterly disclosure of the status of achieving the MPS;

p. The details as to the delisting plans, if any approved in the resolution plan.

17. Initiation of Forensic audit: In case of initiation of forensic audit, (by whatever name called), the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by listed entities:

- a. The fact of initiation of forensic audit along-with name of entity initiating the audit and reasons for the same, if available;
- b. Final forensic audit report (other than for forensic audit initiated by regulatory / enforcement agencies) on receipt by the listed entity along with comments of the management, if any.

18. Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or Mainstream Media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of a listed entity, in relation to any event or information which is material for the listed entity in terms of regulation 30 of these regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the listed entity.

Explanation – “social media intermediaries” shall have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

19. Action(s) initiated or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, in respect of the following:

- a. search or seizure; or
- b. re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
- c. investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013; along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:
  - i. name of the authority;
  - ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;
  - iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
  - iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
  - v. Impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

20. Action(s) taken or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of the following:

- (a) suspension;

- (b) imposition of fine or penalty;
- (c) settlement of proceedings;
- (d) debarment;
- (e) disqualification;
- (f) closure of operations;
- (g) sanctions imposed;
- (h) warning or caution; or
- (i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name called;

along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:

- i. name of the authority;
- ii. Nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;
- iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
- iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
- v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible

21. Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report of the board of directors of the listed entity under section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**B. Events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality referred sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30) of the Listing Regulations:**

- 1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
- 2. Any of the following events pertaining to the listed entity:
  - a. arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up; or
  - b. adoption of new line(s) of business; or
  - c. closure of operation of any unit, division or subsidiary (in entirety or in piecemeal).
- 3. Capacity addition or product launch.
- 4. Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts not in the normal course of business.
- 5. Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) or any other agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s) or termination(s) thereof.
- 6. Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the listed entity due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.

7. Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the listed entity.
  8. Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the listed entity.
  9. Frauds or defaults by employees of the listed entity which has or may have an impact on the listed entity.
  10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
  11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety, by whatever name called, for any third party.
  12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.
  13. Delay or default in the payment of fines, penalties, dues, etc. to any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority.
- C.** Any other information/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business, e.g. emergence of new technologies, expiry of patents, any change of accounting policy that may have a significant impact on the accounts, etc. and brief details thereof and any other information which is exclusively known to the Company which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the Company to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.
- D.** Without prejudice to the generality of the above annexures, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.